## UTILITY Attorney Docket No. 240573US2 PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Yasuhisa KATOH, et al. TRANSMITTAL Title FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assignee Name: Assignee Address: Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Alexandria, Virginia 22313 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) **Total Sheets** 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 2. Specification 55 Power of 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Attorney 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 14 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations (4) Oath or Declaration Total Pages 12. Preliminary Amendment ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) White Advance Serial No. Postcard a. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (1) b. (for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed) (if foreign priority is claimed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in Applicant claims small entity status. 15. the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and See 37 CFR 1.27 16. **Other**: Request for Priority CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer 5. Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 6. (if applicable, all necessary) ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) a. b. Specification or Sequence Listing on : i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. 🗌 Paper ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no .: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation □ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (703) 413-3000

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